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I am writing in regards to the above resolution which I believe is antithetical to our Christian duty to support and give shelter to the immigrant, the refugee, and the stranger. I completely recognize that in these "charged times," anti-refugee rhetoric has reached a fevered pitch. However, this is not in compliance with scripture where we find so many of the forefathers of our faith themselves becoming the stranger in a foreign land, including our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who himself was taken to Egypt due to political oppression.

Our strict federal guidelines already make it exceedingly difficult for political refugees to enter our country. It is foolish and unbiblical to do anything further to hinder the work of resettling people who have, literally, lived through hell in their home countries.

I urge you to voice your opposition to this resolution. Thank you for your work on behalf of Oceana County.

In Christ,

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